

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES



May 9, 2022

5:15 P.M.

Lausmann Annex, Room 271 and via Zoom Webinar

200 S. Ivy Street, Medford, Oregon

The regular meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) was called to order at 5:15 p.m. on May 9, 2022, via Zoom webinar with the following committee and staff members in attendance:

10. Roll Call

Committee Members: Ken Maloney; Kyna Moser; Jeff Roberts, Vice Chair; Suzanne Schroeder; Joseph Smith, Chair;

Members Absent: Kathleen Blackshear; Grove Ayers

Staff Members: Chris Olivier, Planning Department; ; Carla Angeli Paladino, Planning Department; Christina Charvat, Public Works Engineering; Haley Cox, Parks and Recreation Department

Others Present: Edem Gomez, RVTD

20. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for the February 14, 2022, BPAC meeting were approved as submitted.

30. Oral Requests and Communications

None.

40. New Business

None.

40.1 – Riverside, Central and Main Street multimodal project

Christina Charvat briefed. Public Works Engineering contracted with Kittelson & Associates Inc., to develop a conceptual design for enhancing the bicycle and pedestrian environment on Riverside, Central and downtown E. Main.

The consultant sent numerous draft concept designs; Christina will send this information to committee members to review for the next BPAC meeting. There will be an open house on June 1, 2022, at the Library downtown, where the public can give feedback.

50. Ongoing Business

50.1 – Transportation Commission update

Suzanne Schroeder reported that April's Transportation Commission meeting was cancelled.

50.2 – Public Works Department Topics

Christina Charvat briefed.

- Foothill Road corridor plans were submitted to ODOT at 90% complete
- Reviewed a few paving projects, the full summer schedule isn't available yet

Joseph Smith left the meeting at 6:13 p.m.

50.3 – Parks & Recreation Department Topics

Haley Cox briefed.

- Right-of-way design for the aquatic facility was paused while they work through wetland issues
- Parks applied for grant to do trail work at Prescott Park
- Conducting a disk golf feasibility study and looking at sites
 - Awaiting a final report from consultant and will go to Parks Commission next month
- The Medford Mail Tribune had a good article about the Midway Bike Park recently

50.4 – Planning Department Topics

Chris Olivier briefed that the State of Oregon and Rogue Valley Council of Governments created a project called Envision Bear Creek, envisionbearcreek.com. The project provides a process to shape the future of the Bear Creek Greenway. They are soliciting feedback and anyone interested can participate by visiting the website. There will be an online community open house on May 11th.

50.5 – RVTB Topics

Edem Gomez briefed.

- Go By Bike Week is May 14-20
- Service for Route 1x, Medford-Ashland Express, will be suspended June 13th through September 12th due to lack of drivers

60. Committee Member Remarks

None.

70. Committee Chair Remarks

None.

80. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 13, 2022.

90. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

The City Recorder maintains a record of these proceedings with the agenda, minutes and documentation associated with this meeting.

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